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Further to our discussion, transmitted herewith please find a copy of the Request for Issuance of a Certificate of Correction Under 35 U.S.C. 254 and C.F.R. 1.322 as submitted on August 17, 2004.

Sincerely,

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Attorney Docket No. 1177-11**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Patentec(s): Eilaz Babaev
Patent No.: 6,569,099 B1 Examiner: Shawntina Fuqua
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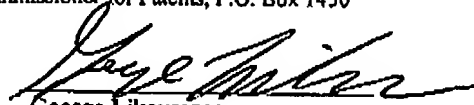
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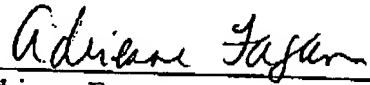
Pursuant to Applicant(s) duty of disclosure, the information listed in the attached form PTO-1449 is brought to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the listed items are enclosed.

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- ☐ Enclosed herewith is a certificate under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1).
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The claims of the application as now presented are believed to be patentably distinguish over the prior art and to be in condition for allowance. Early and favorable consideration of this application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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	4,153,201	05/08/79	Berger et al.			
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